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SUBJECT: GODBOLD CASE: RED CROSS REPORTS LIKELY RELEASE

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1. (SBU) International Red Cross Deputy Director Nikolai Panke contacted Charge D'Affaires on November 5 to inform her that he had spoken with MDJT splinter group leader Choa Dazi by phone. Dazi told him that Amcit Cash Steven Godbold would be released in the next couple of days. Dazi called Godbold a "guest" (rather than a hostage.) Panke said that Dazi had asked for Red Cross assistance in facilitating the transfer and expressed concern about the security of his men. Neither the location (nor the country) was specified. Panke will be in touch with Government of Chad (GOC) authorities and with Godbold's colleagues in N'Djamena to organize the handover.

2. (U) Tripoli minimize considered.
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